

MORRIS COUNTY, NJ

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	383	395	430
Acreage	22,351	23,915	27,086
Average size (acres)	58	61	63
Median size (acres)	17	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	710,300	729,297	335,691
Machinery/equip (dollars)	38,012	27,535	26,638
Cropland (acres)			
Total	13,547	14,843	14,349
Harvested	10,135	10,012	9,996
Irrigated	865	566	483
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	29,956	17,660	13,016
(dollars avg. per farm)	78,215	44,709	30,270
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	30,134	6,934	6,478
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	773	1,171	1,643
Beef cows	313	293	567
Milk cows	164	143	312
Hogs and pigs	43	617	842
Sheep and lambs	492	563	455
Layers 13 wks or older	1,795	3,419	3,693
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	39	56
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	2,291	2,240	1,787
Corn, silage or green chop	109	193	169
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	115	D
Dry edible beans, excl m's	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alalfa	4,440	4,887	5,849
Vegetables			
Number of farms	72	77	79
Acreage	1,491	1,388	1,066

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Orchards			
Number of farms	40	51	60
Acreage	237	247	227

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture